

BASKETBALL POINTERS.

Information For Amateurs on
Great Indoor Game.

PLAYS BUILT AROUND CENTER

If Man Who Holds Down Pivotal Position Is a Jumper He Can Direct Ball to Any Member—Hints to Guards and Forwards.

Basketball is unique in that it is a product of necessity, having been invented about twenty years ago in the Young Men's Christian Association Training school, Springfield, Mass., to supply a definite need for competitive indoor winter work. The game requires speed, skill, aggressiveness, endurance and team work.

The picking of a team depends upon the available material. Every team needs a good center, who should be rangy and a good jumper, for upon him more than any other player depends the success of the game. The plays are built around the leaping ability of the center. If he is a good jumper he can direct the ball to any member of his team on the jump off, an essential factor in the development of team play by signal. This is an advantage, because it puts the opposition on the defensive.

On the center falls the brunt of "chasing" the ball—now helping out the forwards and now the guards. This necessitates of the ideal center accurate throwing and good guard qualities as well as jumping ability. These qualities are seldom found in one man, so plans are made to overcome the weakness. If the center is a good jumper and good guard, but not aggressive in following the ball, he changes position immediately after the jump off with a guard who possesses running and goal throwing abilities, or if he is a good goal thrower the center may change with one of the forwards who excels him in running the floor. The change must be made smoothly and quickly, so as not to leave men unguarded. Practice will develop this shift, which may be used to trick the opposition.

Forwards must be quick starters and fast on their feet, so as to escape from their guards and get the ball on the jump off. When the center in response to signal bats the ball in a certain di-

to make a successful pass over a tall guard's head. Of all men on a team a guard must not fumble the ball, for if he be weak in this department his errors may lose games. He is in the opponents' territory most of the time, and fumbles mean chances for baskets by the other fellows. A fast guard is desirable for his ability to break up plays by quick rushing and intercepting passes, but a slow, careful guard who uses his thinker often shows up well. A combination of a fast guard to break up plays and one who stays back and works defensively most of the time is ideal.

In choosing men their ability for team work must be considered. Often a star is found who cannot master team play.

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HARVARD'S CHINESE ATHLETE

Kao Chow Li May Develop Into Record Breaker.

For the first time in its history Harvard university is to be represented in track athletics next season by a Chinese athlete. Kao Chow Li, resident of America by special edict of his emperor, recently broke all precedents at the college by announcing that he is out for athletic honors.

Armed with a record as a track man that might well be the envy of many an American youth, an expert soccer player and formerly captain of a team



KAO CHOW LI, WHO HAS STARTLED HARVARD COACHES.

in his own land, he not only has startled students at Cambridge by his defense of his own countrymen as men of athletic ability, but he declares he is ready at any moment to back up his assertions and to this end is prepared to beat Americans at their own game.

For some time past Li has been practicing running, jumping and pole vaulting and has made good at them all. He has been playing soccer football with the Crimson men and has given promise of developing into a crack.

NATIONAL GOLF TOURNEY.

Amateur Event May Be Held Over Brookline (Mass.) Links.

Unless the present situation changes before the annual meeting of the United States Golf association in New York Jan. 21 the amateur championship is likely to be awarded to the Country club of Brookline, the suburban Boston organization, which has tendered the use of its lately improved links. The contest is due geographically in the New England section in 1910.

The Chicago Golf club of Wheaton, Ill., where the same event was held this year, has offered its course for the national open championship.

No direct tender has been made for the women's championship, but four clubs have extended the use of their courses for any event—the Fox Hills club of Staten Island, N. Y.; the Essex Country club of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; the Atlantic City (N. J.) Country club and the Philadelphia Cricket club.

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SPORTING BRIEFS

Syracuse and Belmont clubs, near Philadelphia, will build half mile horse racing tracks.

In Indianapolis companies are being formed to manufacture aeroplanes and also engines for flying machines.

Minneapolis high schools are considering the advisability of abandoning baseball and substituting lacrosse as the spring scholastic sport.

A Winnipeg man thinks enough of Shrubbs to bet \$500 that Albee can beat anybody in the world in a ten mile race at the Winnipeg arena. Shrubbs to run the last lap backward.

A combined team of Oxford and Cambridge universities of England will be invited to visit the United States next year to play a series of Rugby football games. The English Rugby game is somewhat like the Canadian game.

Life 100,000 Years Ago

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Banner Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

COLLEGES LEAD IN AIR RACING

Notre Dame, Indiana, Harvard and Penn interested.

A half dozen of the larger colleges have already organized aero clubs, and there is a strong probability that a competitive intercollegiate meet will be held in the near future. The University of Notre Dame, Indiana; the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania are among the leaders in the movement.

Pennsylvania students will purchase an aeroplane in the spring and issue challenges to other colleges.

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No. 85 DAILY	No. 29 DAILY	MAIN LINE	No. 78 DAILY	No. 82 DAILY
9:00 pm	9:30 am	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. 7:30 pm	8:30 am
25 pm	10:35 am	Lv. St. Augustine	Ar. 6:05 pm	7:05 am
27 pm	11:55 am	Lv. East Palatka	Ar. 5:05 pm	6:05 am
30 pm	1:32 pm	Lv. Ormond	Ar. 3:25 pm	4:25 am
34 pm	1:44 pm	Lv. Daytona	Ar. 3:14 pm	4:15 am
35 pm	2:30 pm	Lv. New Smyrna	Ar. 2:40 pm	3:40 am
36 pm	3:35 pm	Lv. Titusville	Ar. 1:25 pm	2:27 am
38 pm	4:19 pm	Lv. Cocoa	Ar. 12:46 pm	1:48 am
40 pm	4:28 pm	Lv. Rockledge	Ar. 12:42 pm	1:44 am
42 pm	4:57 pm	Lv. Eau Gallie	Ar. 12:10 pm	1:12 am
43 pm	5:07 pm	Lv. Melbourne	Ar. 12:02 pm	1:03 am
45 pm	7:05 pm	Lv. Ft. Pierce	Ar. 10:25 am	11:29 am
48 pm	9:17 pm	Lv. W. Palm Beach	Ar. 8:04 am	8:49 pm
50 pm	11:30 pm	Lv. Miami	Ar. 5:30 am	6:00 pm
7:00 am		Lv. Miami	Ar. 5:30 pm	
8:30 am		Lv. Homestead	Ar. 4:10 pm	
9:44 am		Lv. Long Key	Ar. 1:45 am	
1:30 pm		Ar. Knight Key	Lv. 1:00 am	
6:00 pm		Ar. Key West	Lv. 4:30 am	
6:30 am		Ar. Havana	Lv. 3:30 pm	

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays arrivals at Key West.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays departures from Key West.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays arrivals and departures at Havana.

PA. ATKA BRANCH

Leave East Palatka	EAST PALATKA TO PALATKA	Arrive Palatka	Leave Palatka	PALATKA TO EAST PALATKA	Arrive East Palatka
15 am	No. 101 Daily	6:35 am	4:40 am	No. 101 Daily	6:00 am
15 am	No. 102 Daily	6:30 am	4:40 am	No. 103 Daily	8:20 am
3:40 pm	No. 104 Daily	9:30 am	11:25 pm	No. 105 Daily	11:45 am
7:05 pm	No. 106 Daily	12:25 pm	2:55 pm	No. 107 Daily	3:15 pm
1:10 pm	No. 108 Daily	4:30 pm	4:35 pm	No. 108 Daily	4:55 pm
4:45 pm	No. 110 Daily	5:35 pm	5:55 pm	No. 111 Daily	6:15 pm
7:15 pm	No. 112 Daily	6:55 pm	7:00 pm	No. 113 Daily	7:20 pm

SAN MATEO BRANCH

Leave East Palatka	EAST PALATKA TO SAN MATEO	Arrive Mateo	Leave San Mateo	SAN MATEO TO EAST PALATKA	Arrive East Palatka
8:30 am	No. 103 Daily	8:50 am	9:00 am	No. 104 Daily	9:20 am
1:20 pm	No. 105 Daily	3:40 pm	3:45 pm	No. 106 Daily	4:05 pm

No. 55 Daily	No. 56 Sunday Only	No. 51 Daily	No. 50 Daily	No. 52 Sunday Only	No. 54 Daily
6:10 pm	2:00 pm	9:45 am	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. 7:30 am	1:00 pm
6:50 pm	2:10 pm	10:25 am	Lv. St. Augustine	Ar. 6:45 am	12:19 pm
7:30 pm	2:47 pm	10:32 am	Lv. East Palatka	Ar. 6:15 pm	12:13 pm
7:10 pm	3:00 pm	10:45 am	Lv. Ormond	Ar. 6:30 am	12:00 pm

No. 203 Daily	No. 204 Daily	No. 205 Daily	No. 206 Daily	No. 207 Daily	No. 208 Daily
5:30 pm	9:30 am	Lv. New Smyrna	Ar. 1:45 pm	7:45 pm	6:30 am
4:15 pm	11:30 am	Lv. Lake Helen	Ar. 1:01 pm	6:15 pm	5:30 am
2:55 pm	11:50 am	Lv. Orange City	Ar. 12:50 pm	5:30 pm	5:00 am
7:10 pm	12:00 pm	Lv. Orange City	Ar. 12:45 pm	5:20 pm	4:30 pm

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rection a forward must be there to get the sphere, and he must be able to pass accurately from any position necessary to assume to escape his guard. At least one forward must be an accurate basket thrower. The other, if the center can throw baskets, may be used as a "feeder," or, in other words, take the center's place in running the floor, thus keeping the goal throwers supplied with the ball. In general, the best basket throwers should be chosen as forwards. They must be fast, as speed and the endurance to maintain it for forty minutes without a stop is what wins games.

Guards should be rangy and good jumpers. This makes them valuable in intercepting passes. Height is desirable, provided it does not interfere with speed, because the forward has a harder time breaking away from a tall guard for a try at goal. It is difficult